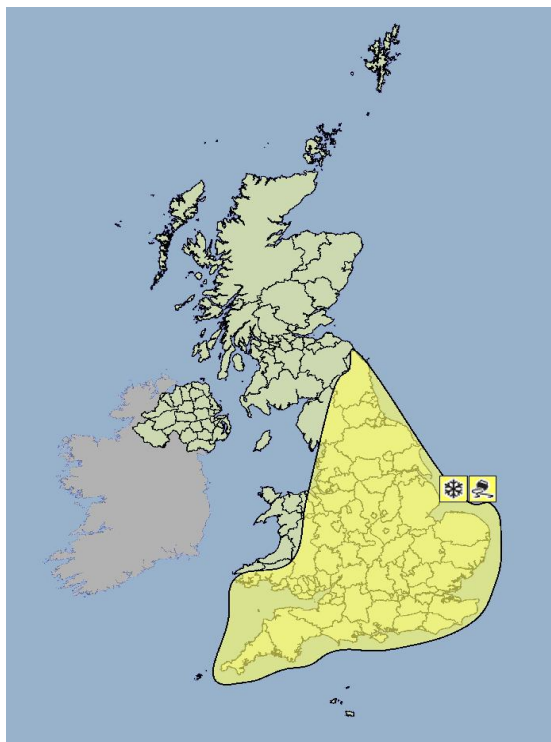




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A second dose of unusually cold air will be in place across southern Britain, bringing with it the risk of snow for many. Amounts of snow will be variable, but typically 1 to 4 cm in northern areas and 3 to 8 cm further south. Greater amounts will occur locally, mostly covered by the Amber warnings.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning of Snow and Ice**

Valid from **00:05 on Sun, 18th Mar 2018** until **23:55 on Sun, 18th Mar 2018**

Snow showers are likely to continue throughout Sunday, with an increased chance that longer spells of snow will affect some areas. Southern and eastern regions look most vulnerable overnight and early on Sunday and then southwestern areas of England and south Wales into the daytime. Separate Amber warnings are in force for those areas most likely to see disruption. Any heavier snow will become largely confined to southwest England through the day.

There is a chance of travel delays on roads with some stranded vehicles, along with delayed or cancelled rail and air travel. Damage to trees or other structures increases the chance that power cuts could occur, especially over southern and southwestern parts of England. There is a small chance that some rural communities could become cut off. Icy surfaces increase the risk of accidents and injuries. Significant wind chill and drifting will be added factors, especially over hills.

For more details please go to:

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